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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Christine L. Brakel et al.  
Serial No.: 07/446,235                      Group Art Unit: 1803  
Filing Date: December 4, 1989              Exam'r: Gary L. Kunz, Ph.D  
Title:              **MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 3, 1993 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1-51. A Request For an Extension of Time (3 mos.) with the fee therefor is being concurrently filed with this Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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